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## BRIDGE OUT; AUTO PLUNGED IN STREAM STERLING MEN HURT

REV. COLLIN AND PROF. SCOVILLE WERE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT MONDAY

## CLERGYMAN WAS UNCONSCIOUS

While School Head Suffered Three Broken Ribs—No Warning Signals

A washout between Sterling and Morrison was the cause of what might have been a serious accident Monday evening and as it was, Prof. Albert Scoville of the Brown's Business College of Sterling, Rev. Collin of the Sterling M. E. church, were quite badly injured when the car driven by Prof. Scoville plunged into the stream against one of the stone abutments of the bridge which had gone down in the flood.

### Men Were Injured

Professor Scoville suffered three broken ribs and Rev Collin was rendered unconscious and had his face badly cut. The three sons of Prof. Fred, who occupied the back seat of the car, escaped injury with the exception of Myron, whose face was also badly scratched.

Prof. Scoville was out on an advertising tour for his school and was returning from Morrison at about 8 o'clock, in the evening, when he noted the washout a few feet ahead of him in the dusk. He put on the brakes but the machine slid into the stream before it could be stopped, and hit the stone abutment, splintering the glass of the shield and breaking the car generally. The occupants of the car were plunged to their waists in the water, and the splintered glass cut the faces of Mr. Collin and Myron Scoville.

### Doctor Near By

Closely following the Scoville car was a buggy and luckily one of the occupants was a doctor, who attended the injured people. Mr. Collin, who was unconscious, was hurriedly taken to the Sterling hospital.

No lantern, or warning signal of any kind marked the spot of the washout and it is said that it is probable that the highway commissioners will be made the defendants in a suit.

## CAR ROBBERS WERE SENTENCED TODAY

PLEADED GUILTY IN COUNTY COURT TO LARCENY CHARGES.

This morning in county court on information filed by the states attorney, Bert Stiles, John Goodwin and Ross Walraven, giving their homes as Peoria, appeared and plead guilty to the charge larceny and confessed to having broken into a Northwestern car at Nelson and stealing eggs. Stiles was given a fine of \$1 and 20 days in jail while the others drew \$1 fines and 90 days in jail.

A railroad detective was sent to investigate robberies in the Nelson railroad yards and Thursday night a merchandise car was entered. The detective got in with the three boys and they later admitted the theft.

## VETERANS TO MEET HERE AUGUST 12TH

NORTHWEST SOLDIERS & SAILORS TO HOLD YEARLY GATHERING.

The survivors of the Grand Army will hold their annual reunion at the Rock River Assembly on Aug. 17-18, 1915. The old "boys" of the 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12 and Cavalry Corps of the Army of the Potomac and all who at any time served with them from the first Bull Run to Appomattox will convene in Bible Hall at 9 a. m., Aug. 18. We anticipate a grand meeting and want you to assist. Bring a top rail, one that will burn and crackle. DeKalb, Ogle, Whiteside, Carroll and Lee County Press, please copy.

Miss Olive Underwood of Amboy spent the day in Dixon.

Miss Emma Terry of Toronto, Can., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. W. H. Winn and Mrs. C. E. Smith, in Dixon.

## George Fitch Died In California, Was Well Known Author

Writer of Telegraph's Vest Pocket Essays Failed To Rally Today

(Associated Press)

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 10—George Fitch, author and former representative of Peoria, Ill., is dead. He failed to rally from an operation for appendicitis.

George Fitch was one of the best known men in Illinois, and his writings have been popular all over the country. He was the author of the *Vest Pocket* essays which have been a daily feature of the Telegraph.

He was born at Galya, Ill., in 1877 and was educated at Knox college, Galesburg. He spent his life in newspaper and magazine work and gained a national reputation as a humorist. Until recently he was connected with the Peoria Herald-Transcript and he served as representative from the 18th district in the 48th general assembly. Mr. Fitch was married to Miss Clara Gattrell Lynn of Kansas City in 1904 and she with three daughters, survives him.

## SEVEN THOUSAND OF SCHOOL AGE IN LEE

CO. SUPT. MILLER HAS COMPLETED REPORT TO STATE DEPARTMENT.

## MANY INTERESTING STATISTICS

The annual report of the conditions of the public schools of Lee county for the past year is now being prepared by County Superintendent L. W. Miller to be filed in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Springfield. The law requires that the reports be filed by August 15. It is from these reports that the pro rata of the state distributive fund to each county of the state is made out.

The report shows that at the census taken in June of this year in the various school districts of pupils under 21 years of age there were 5384 boys and 5500 girls. There were 3659 boys and 3817 girls of school age. The number of boys in the elementary grade is 2343 and girls 2349. Boys in the high schools, 291; girls, 373, with a total enrollment in the schools of 5356.

The graded enrollment in private schools was 293. The number of graduations and promotions during the past year from the eighth grade was 261 and the number of high school graduates was 125. The number of tuition pupils attending the grades was 80 while the tuition pupils attending the high schools were 280. The total salary of men teachers was \$100,636.63, a total in salary paid of \$120,401.03.

The amount of school tax levy for the year 1915 was \$163,575 and the amount of the bonded indebtedness was \$91,800. The total receipts for the school year was \$263,740, while the total expenditure of \$191,824.49 leaving cash of \$71,915.51. The tuition of transferred pupils was \$7,087.81. The amount of distributive fund the state paid school district treasurers was \$12,648.87.

## THIEVES WORKING ON BOAT

Officers Will Make Determined Effort To Apprehend Them.

Thieves have resumed work among the boats along the river, according to information which has come to the officers, and a determined effort to apprehend the robbers will be made by the officers and the Dixon Boat club. Wm. Eckert Monday reported the theft of the magneto from his launch, this being the first theft reported for some time.

Mrs. Palmer of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. W. B. McMahon.

## HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS AID POLICE IN SEARCH FOR BODIES IN FLOODED DISTRICT OF ERIE, PA.



SEARCHING FOR BODIES IN FRENCH STREET, ERIE, PA.

Photo by American Press Association.

Erie's toll of dead that came in the wake of the cloudburst that smashed the city may reach seventy, according to the latest estimates by the authorities. The property loss will easily reach \$3,000,000 and the slice of the business center of the city cut through by the rushing waters will take several months to rebuild. Hundreds of volunteers, with the police, are searching the ruins for bodies. The city itself presents a scene of devastation. Houses and stores have been wrenches from their foundations and piled topsy turvy. The lane of rain runs straight through the main arteries of business Erie, and scores of men are at work trying to bring order out of chaos. Thousands of sightseers throng the territory where death and destruction came tumbling down in the rush of waters.

## VOLCANO ERUPTIONS CAUSE OF EXCESSIVE RAIN SAYS MOORE

NOTED WEATHER MAN GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE AT ASSEMBLY

## CARTHAGE PICNIC TOMORROW

Graduates of College Will Hold Happy Reunion Wednesday Evening

Continued fine weather is bringing large crowds each day to Rock River Assembly Monday, usually a quiet day, was exceptionally well attended. Prof. Willis L. Moore, had a good audience last night, and gave one of the best addresses ever listened to by Assembly patrons.

The lecture was full of human interest. It amuses while it instructs it teaches while it diverts.

This afternoon Prof. Moore told of the "Reminiscences of the Chief Weather Man."

Volcanoes to Blame

Prof. Moore in his lecture last evening explained why we have had a cool summer with considerable more rain than in previous summers. He declared that the conditions this year are due to volcanic eruptions. The big volcanic eruption in the Aleutian Islands in 1912 and in Japan in 1913. These eruptions filled the air with large quantities of dust. It will require a long time for this dust to settle. Dust mists in the air are responsible for cool weather and rain.

Perhaps next year conditions will change unless there should be one or more great volcanic eruptions.

### This Evening's Program

This evening for a musical prelude the Dixon orchestra will play, and at 8 o'clock the Chicago Festival Quintette will render a full program of music. After which there will again be a program on motion pictures. The pictures: *Grotesque Figures*, *Drama in Air*, and *Tweedleum and Winter Sports*.

The Quintette is a group of great artists, who sing and play great mu-

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## AUGUST 13 "LUCY STONE" DAY

Illinois Suffrage Assn. Asks Women To Observe It

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 10—The Illinois Equal Suffrage Association has sent a letter to the suffragists and club women throughout the state to observe August 13 as "Lucy Stone Day," in honor of the pioneer Massachusetts suffragist. An appeal has been made to Illinois women to observe this day by raising money to send to the New Jersey campaign fund.

## GERMAN AIRSHIPS RAID ENGLISH COAST

ONE AIRCRAFT WAS DAMAGED BY BRITISH AEROPLANES

## TEUTONS TO RELIEVE TURKEY

(Associated Press)

Teutonic pressure continues heavy against the Russian positions all along the line, with the steady retirement of Grand Nicholas' troops in most sections. The Russians are making their most determined stand northeast of Warsaw and up to the Baltic provinces.

### Germans Lost Heavily

The Geneva Tribune says: "During the recent fighting between the Pissa river and Ostrov, northeast of Warsaw, the Germans lost 65,000 killed and wounded, but captured the principal fortified Russian positions.

The battle north of the Lublin-Chelm railroad continues to the advantage of the Teutons.

Thirty thousands Austrians, released from the Russian campaign, attacked the Italians yesterday outside of Gorizia; but after a fifteen-hour battle the Austrians were forced to retreat into Gorizia, leaving 2,000 dead.

### Allies Resume Attacks

The allies have resumed their attacks on the Turkish positions in the Dardanelles, with heavy losses for the Ottoman forces according to Athens.

Hiram Maxim, the inventor, has perfected a simple and inexpensive contrivance to protect the soldiers from the deadly gases employed in battle, London says.

### Airship Sank Submarine

An entente submarine was sunk yesterday by a Turkish aeroplane which threw three bombs upon the craft. Constantinople reports that all of the crew were lost.

### Germans Repulsed

With their heaviest guns the Germans repulsed with heavy losses, Petrikov states. The Russian capi-

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## THE WEATHER

Tuesday August 10 1915

Rain tonight and probably on

Wednesday.

Local Temperatures.

Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday . . . . . 82	60	
Monday . . . . . 83	60	

## Dixon People Were Near Death When Auto Caught Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Taylor Victims Of Accident Near Byron

One of the large auto trucks owned by Lyle Taylor of this city was practically destroyed by fire Sunday night at about 10 o'clock about five miles north of Byron. Mr. Taylor and wife were on the truck and had barely time to get off the machine when the gas tank exploded and scattered the burning fluid in all directions. Practically all the woodwork on the truck was burned, all that remained being three rear stakes.

Mr. Taylor left here in the morning to go to Rockford for a disabled Ford car belonging to a Dixon man which had been left there. Arriving at Rockford Mr. Taylor found that by a little repairing the car could be run on its own power and after making the repairs the owner started with the car on the trip to Dixon. Mr. Taylor and wife followed him. When going up a hill near Byron the car was pulling hard through mud when suddenly there was a flash from under the platform at the side of the car. Mr. Taylor stopped and discovered the pan under the car to be afame. He promptly assisted his wife off and they barely got to the side of the road when the explosion came. Monday Mr. Taylor took his other truck to drag the burned vehicle back to Dixon.

## AVIATOR WILL FLY FROM ELGIN TO DIXON

DE LOYD THOMPSON TO MAKE A CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT AUGUST 21.

## AUSPICES OF RACE ASSOCIATION

DeLoyd Thompson, America's foremost aviator, who at present holds the high altitude record for the United States and the "loop the loop" record for the world, will fly from Elgin to Dixon Saturday morning, Aug. 21, if weather conditions are favorable.

He has entered into a contract with the Elgin Road Race association to give exhibitions, and on Friday, Aug. 20, will attempt to break the altitude and loop records. His cross-country flight from Elgin to Dixon is set for the following day.

Although Thompson's pay for his exhibition runs into four figures, he made it plain that his principal reason for going to Elgin was the advertisement which the event will give him.

"It will be the first time I have ever exhibited in a city as small as Elgin," he declared. "Were it not for the fact that on race day Elgin becomes a city of more than 100,000, I would not consider the offer."

DeLoyd Thompson recently returned to his home in Chicago after a triumphal tour of the Pacific Coast, during which he performed at the exposition.

At Elgin he guarantees to "Let him self loose" and make his exhibition the most complete he has ever attempted.

In addition to attempting to smash the high altitude record, and loop the loop more than fifty successive times, he will present his latest creation, the "Undertaker's Drop" which was banned in several cities on account of the great risk. He will also show several other features which are new.

## CRAWFORD ELECTED DIRECTOR OF BANK

J. W. CRAWFORD SUCCEEDS A. K. TRUSSELL IN DIXON NATIONAL BANK.

William H. Boyer, a former resident of Harmon township, passed away Saturday morning at his home in Sterling, death being the result of a paralytic stroke received about a year ago. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at his late home, with burial at Riverside cemetery in Sterling. Mr. Boyer was 79 years of age and is survived by his wife and nine children.

## ANTI-AMERICAN TALK IS STRONG IN MEXICO NOW

U. S. COMMANDER AT VERA CRUZ ASKS FOR BATTLESHIPS THERE.

## TWO ORDERED TO MAKE READY

Louisiana and New Hampshire Are Prepared to Sail to Mexican Waters.

## CAVALRY KILL MEXICAN

(Associated Press)

Mercedes, Tex., Aug. 10—U. S. cavalrymen in a battle with Mexican bandits near here killed one Mexican. None of the troopers were hurt.

## SCOTT AND VILLA CONFER

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 10—Gen. Villa crossed the international border early today and entered into a conference with Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the U. S. army.

## (Associated Press)

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## PROMISE TO PAW PAW STILL HOLDS

SO ONE MORE BASE BALL GAME  
WILL BE PLAYED IN  
DIXON

ARE HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Management Has Guaranteed Paw  
Paw Return Contest  
In Dixon

An agreement made some time ago with the management of the Paw Paw base ball teams makes it necessary for the Dixon team to play one more game on the Lincoln park diamond this season, despite the announcement made Monday that no more games would be played at home. Dixon promised Paw Paw a return game in this city—a game which the weather man prevented three times—and Paw Paw insists on seeing how poor the Dixon attendance is at ball games. Consequently the game will be played here Friday afternoon.

Paw Paw beat Dixon 2 to 1 in their first game, and are counting on repeating. On the other hand Stratton's men expect to even up the series and play off the tie in Rochelle or some other place where they can draw a good crowd. So the contest will undoubtedly be a hot one. Should the Dixon fans attend in sufficient quantity to show that they want week day games a few more contests may be arranged for the rest of the season.

A FALSE STANDARD OF CULTURE

has gained ground in this century, which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar and to be avoided but the advent of Eugenics means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife, who, though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to health, and when head aches and backaches are a thing of the past brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.

## DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Probably as long as any loot is to be found in Mexico there will be plenty of patriots trying to save the country.

An eastern thief stole a jitney bus recently. Fitting punishment would consist of making him drive it for a couple of weeks.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Anse Frisby, our notorious banker and money lender, is putting barb wire fences all over his farm. He's doing so the hired man can't set down and he says as how he expects to save a lot of money.

The Cross Roads church folks is thinkin' of building a new church edifice. If they do all the seats will be back seats and there will be a brick wall between the choir and the congregation. Let the improvements go on, sez your correspondent.

His Idea of Thrift.

"I always put \$10 of my salary in the savings bank every Saturday," said the young man who was holding down his first real job.

"That's a good idea, my son," said lieve me, that ten comes in mighty day."

"You bet it's a good idea, dad. Be handy along about Thursday or Friday."

HE HAS READ THE TELEGRAPH OVER FORTY YEARS

George H. Sampson of Peoria sends his draft for the renewal of his Telegraph and adds that he has been reading the paper for forty-one years.

W. G. and R. R. Sutton of Minonk transacted business in Dixon Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother. Also for the beautiful floral tributes from all.

Mrs. Herman Missman,  
Mrs. Alonzo Phillips,  
Mrs. Nellie Potter,  
Joseph, George and  
Albert Brierton,  
LeRoy Stalks.

## Vest Pocket Essays

ROTATION.

Rotation is the process of allowing one thing to follow another in swift alternation.

It was first utilized in America by old Andrew Jackson, who believed that if democrats could be allowed to rotate rapidly in married offices formerly occupied by whigs enough to pay lawyer's fees, party would be

much more contented. This proved to be the case but the government suffered from dizziness most of the time, who lays away his clothes in camphor.

Rotation in office was perfected until when they become out of date and the department buildings were constructed with wide corridors in order they are in the height of style.

Rotation is very valuable in the medical profession. Just about the time appendices ran out it was discovered

that adenoids were superfluous; and

by the time there are no more adenoids to extract another crop of

the farmer deceives the land into

thinking it is getting a rest. This plan

The horse was once mighty and in-

is also applied to the farmer's wife dispensable. But he could not rotate,

with good results. By allowing his so the automobile is taking his place

to rest up from the housework and is dodging shrapnel in the war,

by milking and to rest up from milk-

ing by doing housework, many an old style farmer makes the same wife

its many phases.

## Prosperity

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## City National Bank

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O. J. DOWNING, Vice-Pres.

## AMBASSADOR DA GAMA

Brazil's Representative at Mexican Peace Conference.

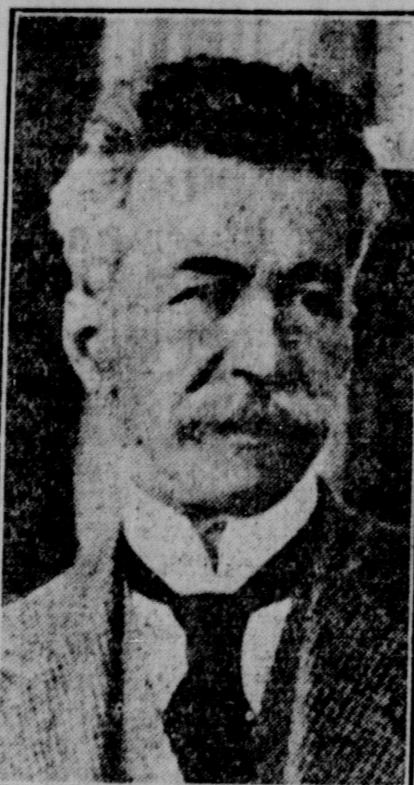


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## U. S. CROPS BEAT WORLD RECORDS

### Farmers Are Harvesting Biggest Known Wheat Yield.

966,000,000 BUSHELS SEEN

Experts of Department of Agriculture Give Out Estimates—Other Cereals Are Doing Just as Well—Acre Yield Is 16.3, While 1909-1913 Average Is 14.7.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—American farmers are harvesting the greatest wheat crop ever grown in any country. It may reach a billion bushels. Department of agriculture experts today estimated the crop at 966,000,000 bushels, basing their calculation on the condition of the crop Aug. 1. Bumper harvests of other cereals and food crops are indicated.

Figures on Size of Crops.

The size of the country's important crops, forecast from their condition on Aug. 1 by the department of agriculture crop reporting board, is given below, with the production estimates forecast, from the July condition and the final harvest figures of last year. Comparison of the July and August forecasts shows the change in bushels of the harvest prospects as affected by weather and other conditions during the month.

Figures for winter wheat and rye are preliminary estimates.

Details of Yield Given.

Details of each crop, other than total production, as announced by the department, follow:

Winter wheat—Preliminary estimates show the acre yield as 16.4 bushels, compared with 19 last year and 15.6 the five year average.

Spring wheat—Condition 93.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.3 last month, 75.5 last year and 78.9 the ten year average. Indicated acre yield, 16 bushels, compared with 11.8 last year and 13.3 the 1909-1912 average.

All wheat—Indicated acre yield, 16.3 bushels, compared with 16.6 last year and 14.7 the 1909-1913 average.

Corn to Exceed All Yields.

Corn—Condition 79.5 per cent of normal, compared with 81.2 last month, 74.8 last year and 80.6 the ten year average. Indicated acre yield, 26.7 bushels, compared with 25.8 last year and 25.9 the 1909-1913 average.

Oats—Conditions 91.6 per cent of normal, compared with 93.9 last month, 79.4 last year and 80.2 the ten year average. Indicated acre yield, 34.9 bushels, compared with 29.7 last year and 30.6 the 1909-1913 average.

Barley—Condition, 92.8 per cent of normal, compared with 94.2 last month, 85.2 last year and 81.8 the ten year average. Indicated acre yield, 29.4 bushels, compared with 25.8 last year and 24.3 the 1909-1913 average.

Rye—Estimated acreage, 2,594,000, compared with 2,533,000 last year. Preliminary estimates show acre yield as 17 bushels, compared with 16.8 last year and 16.1 the 1909-1913 average.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday  
Friendship Lodge, No. 7—Masonic hall  
Friday  
Mystic Workers—Miller hall

**Miss Reig Guest**  
Miss Reig, daughter of Major Reig, of the Second Battalion of the Sixth Regiment, was entertained Saturday evening as the guest of Mrs. C. P. Reid.

**Entertained on Birthday**  
Miss Goldie Rizner is here spending a week with her cousin, Miss Bernice Wadsworth, who Monday afternoon entertained with party, the occasion being her ninth birthday.

**Campers at Lowell**  
Mr. and Mrs. Katzwinkle, Misses Alma Sheetz, Emma Schaller, Bertha Bauer, and Lydia Kutter, and Attorney D. Harry Reck and Clarence Schaller, all of Mendota arrived here Monday and went into camp at Lowell park for the week.

**From Lanark**  
Donald Chisholm, Allan Renner, Harry McLaughlin and Misses Jessie Whistler, Lucille Landt, and Grace Byington motored here from Lanark Sunday and attended the Assembly.

**Visiting in South Dakota**  
Guy Hardesty left Friday evening for Carthage, S. D., where he will visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eakle.

**From Rock Falls**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wormell and baby Clarence motored here from Rock Falls and spent the day with Mrs. Wormell's mother, Mrs. Mary McGrath.

**To State Park**  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Prescott and children of Freeport visited Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott. Monday they went to Starved Rock where they will spend a few days in an outing at the park.

**To Minneapolis**  
Frank Philpott went to Chicago today and from there will return to his home in Minneapolis after being a guest for some time at the W. W. Gilbert and the Downing homes.

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**From Chicago**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan and Thomas Sullivan were here Sunday from Chicago visiting at the Brierley home. They made the trip in their car.

**To Delavan Lake**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland is visiting in Elgin and from there expects to go to Fox Lake and later to Deavan Lake, Wis.

**In Sycamore**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGowan motored to Sycamore Sunday and were guests at the T. H. McAllister home.

**At Manges Home**  
Mrs. Clarence Reynolds of Sterling was entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manges.

**Entertained in Sterling**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gaulapp went to Sterling Saturday evening and were entertained over Sunday at the Hiram Ford home.

**At Dinner Sunday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crowl and Miss Tingle of Ladd were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Thome at dinner Sunday. Misses Edna and Elsie Thome were also guests of their uncle and aunt.

**Visiting Father**  
James Ford of Joliet, Ill., and John Ford of Iowa City are here for a visit with their father, Dominic Ford. The Ford boys are always welcomed back by their many friends.

**In Madison**  
Mrs. C. L. Gill of Belvidere Ill., is visiting friends in Madison, Wis. Mr. Gill is now in Waukesha taking treatment for rheumatism, but will join Mrs. Gill later in Madison.

**Surprised Mrs. Minnehan**  
Mrs. Bridget Minnehan of W. Chamberlain street was happily surprised by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren Sunday, the occasion being her 66th birthday. The house was decorated with flowers and a birthday cake was a feature of the table decorations. A three course dinner was served to thirty and the guest of honor received many pretty gifts, including several pieces of silverware.

**Last eMail at Camp**  
Breaking camp at Camp Dunne didn't seem to be such an arduous task as we women would have made of it. Saturday evening, among several other visitors at camp, the society reporter was there at supper and it wasn't at all the kind of meal we would prepare for the men folks if we were house cleaning or preparing to move, but a supper that was "all there,"—plenty of protein, starch, sugar, fats, such as a dietician would declare necessary to a well balanced meal, and every bit of it good. We had worked up a good appetite viewing the camp, had explained to us all the hows and wheres of trench building on the sand table, and watched the trial by Major Reig, of two cutouts who had bayonetted their eots, and when the mess call came from the officers' mess of the Second Battalion where we were guests, we

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## SENSIBILITIES ARE DULLED.

We have all been saying it—how slight is the impression made by this hideous excursion disaster in Chicago compared with the effect it would have produced before the losses in the European war made death by wholesale so familiar a matter. The long strained sensibilities refuse to respond as of old. We are not hardened, but wonted. The experience is like that which this country went through in the Civil war. It is an abnormal situation, of course. That it is good for humanity few will claim. No wonder minds are giving way under the strain.

It is unprofitable to dwell on the terrible things in Europe, the frightfulness of a conflict without parallel, and it is good to keep our lives as near normal as possible. How many need this warning! It is for us to help where we can, but not to brood; to keep our interest in the little things of personal and family moment, which are the big things for us, the sweetness of toil, the incentive to do our best in the one life that is given us to live. It is as possible to command the mind as it is to govern the body—both are servants of the will.

When one stops to place the wiping out of the lives in Chicago in proper perspective to the orderly ongoing of the city's life the magnitude of this tragic event is better realized. It plunges a city in gloom. No wonder Mayor Thompson and his party abandoned Chicago day at the San Francisco Exposition and hastened home by special train. The place of the city's head was close to bereavement that had come without warning and touched so many homes—but all officialdom is impotent beside the irreparable.—Springfield Republican.

## NEGLECTED ART OF COOKERY.

Domestic economy is being strenuously preached in England, and there is no country in the world, except our own, where it is more needed; the English are more extravagant in domestic service, but in the waste of food the two countries have much in common. But it has not yet been sufficiently recognized in England that the foundation for the reform demanded is better cookery. In that country culinary art has deteriorated because left to the mercies of untrained cooks. Women of a class that in other countries are accustomed to deal expertly with the affairs of the household feel it necessary for the sake of gentility to let the servants do everything, which means that things which require some skill and knowledge are apt to be badly done except in great houses where high priced experts are employed. There are out-of-the-way corners where the old traditions of English cookery are still to be found, but English critics are the first to admit that, as compared with continental standards, the British kitchen is inferior and wasteful. There is sound economy in culinary skill, both in serving food and getting the most out of the human machine, and patriotic English women can do much in this field to help their country.—Springfield Republican.

## A TRIFLE LATE.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield has made public correspondence which he had in the latter part of June with the owners of the steamer Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago river and sank at its dock the latter part of July. In that correspondence Secretary Redfield called attention to the fact that due provision for the protection of the lives of the passengers and crew had not been made. If it is pertinent for Mr. Redfield to make that correspondence public now, why should he not have made it public prior to the catastrophe, so the public would have had due warning?

The weather man is trying his best to retrieve himself in the estimation of the public and he is succeeding.

Shoplifters should operate in a drug store and maybe they'd pick up something that would help what's the matter with them.

It is suggested that Mr. Bryan might take his peace dove on a tour of the Mexican chautauqua circuit and give it a tryout where it is most needed.

Through the efforts of Mayor Henry Schmidt the Illinois Central has placed a flagman at the crossing of North Crawford and the Illinois Central railway. This precaution was worth all the trouble it took.

A large tree which floated over the dam during the high water has lodged between the dam and the bridge. It is unsightly and may also be the cause of the formation of an island at this point nad the city officials are considering plans for having the obstruction removed.

## City in Brief

Miss Leah Williams spent the day today with her sister, Mrs. Dick Phillips of Nelson.

E. C. Badger was here from Amboy Monday.

Joshua Reed was here yesterday from the Kingdom.

John Farland was here from Nelson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phelps and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Nell Anderson motored here from Sterling Sunday and met Miss Verna Phelps who had been visiting with relatives in Amboy.

Walter Meierhoff, brother of Rev. A. J. Meierhoff is here from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson of Chicago are guests a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brierton left Monday evening for their home in Owatonna, Minn. They will be accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Phillips and Mrs. Florence Dykeman.

Miss Florence Potter and Miss Elizabeth Phillips left for a trip in the northwest with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brierton, of Rochester, Minn. They will visit in Owatonna, Pratt and Faribault and will tour the lakes aboard Mr. Brierton's yacht.

Miss Klein has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Chicago.

Charles Curran transacted business in Sterling Monday.

Miss Mary Johnson is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Frederick Rosbrook of Peoria spent Sunday in Dixon.

Orl Martin was in Chicago yesterday and today goes to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tenant and son spent Sunday at the W. B. Dewey home in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch, Jr. and baby daughter motored to Dixon Sunday from Sublette to attend the Assembly.

Leon Heckman of Brookfield, Mo. came this morning to visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Heckman.

E. C. Williams of Palmyra was in town today.

Mrs. J. W. Gooch and daughter Lenore of Sterling motored to Dixon today.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Callahan of Woosung were Dixon shoppers today.

Milo Stratton and Ted Talty spent last evening in Polo.

Miss Ruth Kersfe has returned to her home in Polo after a two weeks' visit here with Miss Elizabeth Haas.

Anyone knowing the address of Mrs. Wm. Wiener, formerly of this city, kindly communicate with the Telegraph office. Phone, No. 5.

Homer Sennett was in Rockford today.

CONLEY FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

The funeral of the late Peter Conley will be held Thursday at 9:30 a.m. from his late home on Third street and at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

SCHRADER GIRL FINED.

Elsie Schrader, picked up by officers Sunday while loitering around Camp Dunne, was given a hearing before Justice Gehant last evening and fined \$25 and costs. Being unable to pay the fine she will board it out with Sheriff Phillips.

## MEXICAN PEACE PLAN ACCEPTED

## U. S. and South American Conference Reach Agreement.

## PRESIDENT GIVES APPROVAL

Factions Which Agree on Provisional Head Will Be Recognized by All Governments—Arms and War Munitions to Be Withheld From Leaders Who Remain Out.

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Second—If any faction fails to observe this injunction, the other factions will be expected to set up a government which will be recognized by the United States and the Latin American republics.

Arms Will Be Cut Off.

Third—The faction that refuses to support the plan will be barred from the privilege heretofore of obtaining support of any kind from either the United States or Latin America. This means that the opposing factions will be unable to get equipment for military forces or funds to further military operations.

Fourth—With a full understanding of the purposes of the United States and Latin America influential leaders in Mexico will proceed to the establishment of a provisional government.

This government will at once be recognized by the United States and the other great powers.

Fifth—Through the good offices of the secretary of the treasury a plan will be devised to finance the new government of Mexico.

Pan-American in Accord.

To this plan for the establishment of a constitutional government in Mexico, Latin American as represented in the conference that will resume its sessions in New York on Wednesday has given its hearty approval. However, if any exigency arises that compels the United States to intervene with an armed force the Latin American republics will withdraw from participation in the endeavor of this government to restore order south of the Texas border and leave the situation to be handled by the United States alone.

Brazilian Minister Coming.

Within the next ten days a new figure will appear in the conferences to be held in Washington on Mexican affairs. This man will be Senor Cordoba, the Brazilian minister to Mexico, who has been representing the United States at the Mexican capital since relations with Mexico were severed at the time of the occupation of Vera Cruz. The minister has arranged to leave Mexico City in a day or two and will come to the United States.

The navy department instructed Commander McNamee, senior officer at Vera Cruz to lend the Brazilian minister a warship for transportation to New Orleans. Mr. Cordoba is understood to have an interesting story to tell about conditions in Mexico City. Months ago he urged the United States to act but his advice was ignored.

THOMAS YOUNG VERY ILL.

Oscar Young has been called from Dakota by the serious illness of his brother, Thomas, who several weeks ago sustained a fall and since then has been a great sufferer.

NEW FILING CASE.

A new steel filing case has been installed in the office of the county clerk. The office has been pressed for filing room and the case will facilitate filing papers of the various departments.

FOUR DRUNKS FINED.

This morning at the city hall Justice Grover Gehant fined Joe Sullivan, Michael Tague, Elmer Pittenger and Robert McFarland, \$3 each and costs. The men were arrested yesterday on a charge of drunkenness.

## PIETY AND PROSPERITY.

One Helps Not Hinders Others, Says the Rev. H. A. Hanson.

"Can a Man Be Successful in Business and Be a True Christian?" was the subject of the Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson's sermon at St. Luke's Lutheran church, Allegheny. He said a strange misconception was prevalent regarding the relation between piety and prosperity. Not all was success that seemed such, as not all was failure that seemed failure. He instanced Nebuchadnezzar at the height of his power, still far from the heights to which he might have obtained and, on the other hand, Moses dying in sight of the promised land; the prophets toiling and pleading, only to die with all their dreams unrealized; Christ moving among the sons of men in all the beauty of a sinless glory only to die upon the cross. The true measure of success depended not upon what we had, but what we were.

To be a Christian in life meant to bring down the noble impulses and principles revealed to us in the life and teaching of Christ into our daily thought and duties. Continuing the preacher said:

Any man who is engaged in a business directly or indirectly into which he cannot infuse these exalted ideals had better leave it. If your business unmans you, leave it—for what doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and yet lose his self-respect and his soul?

It is possible to bring these ideals into our business life and achieve success? Even in the eyes of the world, honesty, manliness and Christian virtue are possessions recognized and admired. There has never been an age when sinverity and high Christian honor had grander opportunity awaiting them. No matter what be your walk in life, to make the best man that you can be to all that God intended you should be, you must take religion into every phase of your work.

"I see no reason why one's piety should be an obstacle to one's prosperity, but I see many reasons why strict piety should bring the highest prosperity. Piety and goodness are not a weight, but a power—they do not hamper, but they lift men high.

## The Uses of a Husband.

Vira, the Morse's sable cook, announced to her mistress that she intended to be married the next week. Mrs. Morse was filled with regret. "Oh, Vira," she cried "I was afraid William would persuade you at last. You said you'd never leave us."

"Why, I isn't gwine to leave you, honey," and Vira patted the shoulder of her young mistress in a comforting way. "I's jes' machely marrying dat William now to keep him from pestering me. He's been roun' too much lately, an' yet if I cas' him off, he'll get into mixtrious comp'ny. I's marrying dat boy to sabe him."

"Yes," said Mrs. Morse, somewhat reassured by Vira's tone, but slightly bewildered, nevertheless, "I know it will be a fine thing for him, Vira, but won't he want to take you away?"

"Whar he get de money?" inquired Vira, returning to her work of beating eggs with renewed vigor. "I's sabed do money fo' his honeymoon trip, and I's got his plans all laid out fo' him. He's got a ticket out to Calif'ry an' to bring my old fader back East; an' den I's gwine send him down South fo' my sister, an' den up in Canady fo' my brudder, an' when he gets dat famly all rounded up an' has to supo't 'em mostly, you tink he's gwine be in hurry to hab me to supo't honey?"—Youth's Companion.

## "Old" Peabody Banquet Hall.

A famous and historic landmark in Salem is soon to disappear. With the remodeling of the old Peabody house on Essex street the beautiful old banqueting hall built by the owner, Colonel Francis Peabody, in 1870 for the purpose of tendering a banquet to Prince Arthur, representative of Queen Victoria, at the funeral of George Peabody that year, will disappear.

The room was finished in the style of the stalls of the Knights of the Bath in Westminster Abbey, being probably one of the finest pieces of architecture in this country. The light in the room is obtained by opening panel doors in the walls, which lead to long windows, not easily discovered by the stranger. The effect is that of a chapel, and a central chandelier adds to the subdued effect of this unique light from without.

The woodwork is carved English oak, and the furnishings are rich and heavy.



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It's then we seek the cooling breeze of the porch,—It's then we want all the comfort and rest that easy Chairs, Rockers, Benches and Swings can give us, it's then we appreciate the value of easy Porch Furniture and we're glad that we made our selections of them.

If you knew how little these comfortable things cost and how really pleasing they are you surely would come and pick out the ones that you like best TODAY.

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## MAJ. GEN. FUNSTON

Who's In Command of Mexican Border Forces.



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**Official Program  
of  
Rock River Assm.**

**This Evening.**

8:00 p. m.—(A) Musical Program Chicago Festival Quintette.  
9:30 p. m.—(A) Moving Pictures.  
**Wednesday, August 11.**  
8:00 a. m.—Boys' Club at Boys Club Tent, Sec. E. T. Bailey.  
Girls' Physical Culture a Girls' Tent, Miss Vail.  
8:45 a. m.—(C) Devotional Service  
9:00 a. m.—(C) Assembly Bible Hour, "Christian Holiness," Dr. Chas. P. Wiles.  
10:00 a. m.—(C) Address, "Social Life in Russia," Pres. H. D. Hoover, Ph. D.  
10:00 a. m.—(B) The Children's Story Hour.  
2:30 p. m.—(A) Musical Program Chicago Festival Quintette.

**ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY**

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sic to please. The company gave a prelude this afternoon and demonstrated that they were real artists.

Their repertoire includes oratorios and opera scenes, costumed numbers and selections composed especially for them. While they adhere well to the great works of a serious nature, they also give many delightfully interesting but lighter and even humorous compositions.

**Morning Session**

This forenoon at 10 o'clock President Hoover of Carthage College delivered a very interesting lecture on the Home Life of the Russian.

He declared that true knowledge of Russia makes you love the Russian. Russia takes up one-sixth of the earth's surface; there are 180,000,000 people in that great country. Twenty per cent of the people live in towns and eighty per cent live in the country. Many of the country houses have but one room, and but three sides. In the colder weather they hang rugs and blankets on the fourth side. The Russian enjoys neat homes. Contrary to the general opinion, the Russian is not dirty. He never misselections composed especially for bath daily. His cow, pigs, and poultry, live in the same house, in the same room with him.

Dr. Hoover told of the marriage customs. How the bargain between bridegroom and bride is made—generally purchased for some sum of money. In some homes there are as many as sixty people.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Hoover will discuss the social life of Russia. This talk will certainly be very interesting.

**Indian Lecturer**

Dr. Charles A. Eastman, full blooded Sioux Indian, will lecture Wednesday evening and at 2:30 Thursday afternoon he will again have a wonderful story to tell. Thursday is children's day, and all children 15 years and under will be guests of the management.

**Carthage College Picnic**

One of the big features of each Assembly session is the annual picnic of the students of Carthage College. This picnic will be held tomorrow afternoon at Lowell park. The party will leave the Assembly park at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon for Lowell park, where supper will be prepared and served in the usual camper's style. Both going and returning there will be songs, the good and popular college song. After the supper there will be speeches by President Hoover, Miss Crane, and students and friends of the institution. Many graduates from the nearby cities and towns will arrive at the Assembly in the morning.

Miss Ethel Virgin, whose concert last Friday evening was one of the truly delightful treats of the Assembly, has gone to the Dakotas to fill engagements. Her future will be watched with interest by Dixon people, to whom her rich, strong voice was decidedly pleasing. Miss Virgin's future is assured. A descendant of Gov. Dodge, the first governor of Wisconsin, she possesses the personality and forcefulness which made him a prominent statesman, and her training abroad has fitted her to become one of America's greatest singers. In every way, rendition, selection, variety, her concert was of decidedly high class.

Among the new arrivals are—

Mrs. Laura Leverington and Mrs. Oscar Reed, Lena; Miss Della Aschenbrenner, Amboy.

Rev. Lescher of Burlington, Iowa, member of the Carthage College Board of Education, arrived for a few days.

Miss Mary J. Burnham of the Amboy News office is spending a few days at the Assembly.

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**STOCK HOLDERS HELD  
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THREE DIRECTORS ELECTED  
FOR ASSEMBLY—TO SELL  
MORE STOCK.

**FIRST YEAR OF  
EVENTS IN A  
BRIEF REVIEW**

**Diplomatic and Military Preliminaries and the Campaigns and Battles Which Followed  
In the East and In  
the West.**

13. Battle on the Vistula, Poland, which began on the 7th, raged furiously, Russians having the advantage over Von Hindenburg.  
18. Germans in front of Warsaw were checked and driven back to the river Pilica.  
25. On the Pilica river, Poland, a desperate battle went against the Austro-Germans, who withdrew toward the river Warthe, abandoning Lodzi and Radom.

NOVEMBER, 1914.

3. Austrians were expelled from Klecie, Poland, by Russians marching southward on Cracow.  
4. Sandomir, Poland, taken by Russian column aiming at Cracow. Austrians were retiring toward Cracow after re-verse on San river.

Russians recaptured Jaroslaw, Galicia, which they had forced to abandon in October.

7. Russians recaptured Pleschen, in Silesia, and entered East Prussia. The move in East Prussia threatened Königsberg, on the Baltic seacoast. The invaders of Silesia proved to be raiding Cossacks, who rode within 30 miles of the fortress of Thorn.

12. Russians under Gen. Renkenkampf occupied Johannisburg, in East Prussia.

14. Heavy fighting between Soldau and Stallupönen, in East Prussia. Germans defeated the Russians, driving them upon Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland.

17. Germans defeated Russians south of Kutno, Poland, but lost the decisive battle of Gumbinnen-Anhoberg in East Prussia. Fighting was desperate in southwest Poland, where Russians were contending with Austrians alone for the passes to Cracow.

24. A great battle developed in Poland between the rivers Vistula and Warthe. The Germans lost Strykow, which they had captured on the 19th, and generally were checked.

25. Von Hindenburg's army defeated Russians in front of Lodzi and Lowicz, Poland, and again captured Strykow, a decisive success in the Warsaw campaign.

DECEMBER, 1914.

2. Russians recaptured Plock, on the Vistula, Poland, and recaptured a German bridge at Lodzi in front of Warsaw.

6. Von Hindenburg's Germans occupied Lodzi, which Russians abandoned, retreating toward Warsaw.

CRIMINAL TENDENCIES.

After a careful study of 1000 young criminals and their ancestry Dr. Edith R. Spaulding, resident physician of the Reformatory for women at South Framingham, Mass., and Dr. William Healy, director of the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute, Chicago, have been able to find "only 15 cases which in the least suggest inheritance of criminalistic traits."

"In no case of the thousand," they say, "have we been able to discover evidence of anti-social tendencies in succeeding generations without also finding underlying trouble of physical or mental nature, or such striking environmental faults or mal-adjustments as develop delinquency in the case of defective inheritance."

They say there is much evidence of the indirect inheritance of criminalistic tendencies; that is to say, a child born of criminal parents is almost certain to be brought up in an environment that would tend to make him a criminal even if he had been born of the most moral parents.

It is impossible to say where heredity leaves off and environment begins. "With inherited imbecility, no environment could make a good citizen. On the other hand, if a normal individual where brought up in dives of vice from infancy, with no moral enlightenment, he, too, would be a poor type of citizen."

They regard habitual drunkenness as an expression of nervous weakness which may be either inherited or acquired. Commenting on one of the cases that seemed suggestive of criminalistic inheritance, they say:

"The boy, however, suddenly waked up in the midst of his atrocious environment, broke up his gang, reformed the worst member of it, and thereby upset our evidence that he had inherited any criminalistic tendencies. This made us skeptical of acceptance of criminalistic in the future."

Drs. Spaulding and Healy note two factors in producing young criminals that sometimes run in families and that are factors of genius as well as of crime. These are superabundant energy and lack of inhibitions. The first, with ideal environment and wise guidance, will make a man a valuable member of society, but with repression and undesirable associates is likely to make a criminal. The second manifests itself in a spirit of abandon and absence of fear that makes its sub-

The printing trade in Canada employs almost 10,000 people at an annual wage list of \$5,549,885.

The University of Pennsylvania student who trained a monkey to act as his valet has proved that higher education is not in vain.

napkin, knife, fork spoon and then walked to the line and awaited his turn to be served. He passed his tray along asking for a little of every thing in sight. When he finished the rounds he walked over to the check girl. She glanced over his well filled tray and placed thereon a check and remarked "85." The hungry man glanced at the check and remarked, "Gee, I thought I could get a meal for twenty-five cents and that called for anything I wished. But since I went to the trouble of filling this tray I'll make good and get away with it." He did and enjoyed his meal.

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12. The Austrian troops at Cracow defeated the Russians east of the city and recaptured Nowy Sandec.

18. Germans captured Lowicz, on the Bzura river, 25 miles southwest of Warsaw, after a fierce battle.

20. Germans before Warsaw made a series of desperate assaults on the Bzura and Rawa rivers, winning several crossings.

22. Russians abandoned siege of Cracow, which the Austrians firmly held as the key to Germany and Austria.

JANUARY, 1915.

5. Russian forces were south of the Carpathian mountains, invading Hungary.

23. Russian advance checked near the East Prussian town of Poland.

24. A large Russian army was advancing against Koenigsberg, a German fortified city in East Prussia.

25. Russian invaders of East Prussia reached Tilsit.

FEBRUARY, 1915.

3. Germans checked in a desperate attack on Russian lines at Bialystok, before Warsaw.

7. Germans, by a forced march, turned the Russian flank at Johannisburg, in East Prussia, and forced the enemy to retreat back to Russian territory.

8. Germans in Russia cut the railroad behind the retreating Russian army. North of Augustow the Russians reached their positions east of the Ma-

**GERMAN AIRSHIPS  
ON ENGLISH COAST**

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tal also claims that the Germans have been pressed back from Riga on land as well as on the sea.

(Editor's Note)—The story of the German naval attack on Riga, which was repulsed, was found on page 8 of this issue of The Telegraph.

Aerial Raid On England.

German airships attacked English coast towns last night. One airship, which had been damaged by British airships, was towed to Ostend.

Bound for Scotland.

Five Zeppelins passed the Zuider Zee this morning in the direction of Scotland.

Germans Take Lomza.

The Germans have occupied Lomza. 10,000 Teutons are massed at Orsova, Hungary. This may be the forerunner of a campaign through Serbia to relieve Turkey.

Mrs. Eva Wagner of Cleveland is here for a visit at the home of her son Fred Wagner and wife. Last evening she enjoyed a motor trip to Clinton with Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and she will accompany the two Racine this evening.

Mrs. Hoon and daughter Marjorie of Tipton, Iowa, who have been visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. Eldon Myers, returned to their home today.

Thirteen Killed.

Eight women, four children and a man were killed and twelve more were wounded in the Zeppelin raid on the English coast.

Sailor Sunk.

The British auxiliary cruiser Indian, 7,900 tons, was torpedoed off the Swedish coast, Berlin steamer, 80 members of the crew being saved.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

Tonights pictures include "Prehistoric Past," a two reel play featuring Charlie Chaplin; "The Coward," a three reel Essanay featuring Sheldon Lewis and Nell Craig, and "A Lucky Strike," a Lubin film.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show "The Newer Way," an American drama, with Joe Gilbraith and Vivian Rich in the leading roles, in which a demonstration of up-to-date farming is shown. This feature is very interestingly related on the screen. A Keystone comedy entitled "The Speeders" which is very funny. The last reel is a Majestic drama entitled "The Straw Man," a story in which a small boy and his grandfather are heroes.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Nine big reels of motion pictures will be shown at the opera house this evening. They include "Capt. Swift," a powerful drama in five parts; "The Battle of Running Bull," a rip-roaring comedy in two acts, and "The Diamond from the Sky," the 15th episode, in two parts.

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**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**

III—Julius Kruttschnitt

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The Legislators and the Commissioners.

"Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increased. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

"There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fearful that under the press of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds elsewhere. The railroads must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed to meet the increased capital charges."

"People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are built with stringency and unfairness. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed to meet the increased capital charges."

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Total cost of improvement ..... \$30935.72

Public notice is further given that the court had set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court room in the Court House, in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, August 9, A. D. 1915.

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**WEST BROOKLYN**

Regular meeting of St. Mary's Court C. O. F. in the club rooms on Thursday night.

We hear more wedding bells ringing. Guess who.

A fine time for you in West Brooklyn on Thursday evenings enjoying the splendid concerts given by the band.

Foley Bresson was calling upon his friends in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Henry F. Gehant, Laurent Gehant and Paul Krings went to Dixon on Thursday to transact business.

Julius F. Bernardini was in town from the farm on Thursday bringing with him a couple of specimens of his potato crop and judging from the entire yield from the samples he has a fine potato harvest ahead.

F. W. Meyer delivered in the neighborhood of 400 bushels of peaches to his customers in this vicinity this week. The prices were from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel.

John Chaon of Ashton was here on business Thursday.

Chas. Mackin and family were visitors in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

The ladies of the Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Henry, Sr., on Wednesday afternoon. They report a very pleasant meeting.

The concert had to be postponed on Thursday evening on account of the continued inclement weather. The program which was to have been carried out that night and the preceding Thursday night will be played next Thursday. With favorable weather a large crowd is looked for Thursday evening as it will be three weeks since the last concert and the people will be more anxious to hear the music after so long a rest. Meet all your friends in West Brooklyn at this concert lasting from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Edward Bresson of Viola township was in West Brooklyn visiting with friends and transacting business on Thursday.

Andrew Flehr was over from Amboy on last Friday afternoon collecting for the Illinois Northern Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Sondgeroth were visitors in West Brooklyn Thursday.

The dance given by the ladies of St. Mary's in the opera house happened to fall on one of the nights featured by the bad weather, Wednesday night, and as a result the larger portion of the big crowd could not attend. However, 30 couples were on hand for the evening and they all enjoyed themselves very nicely. The cool weather made the dancing all the more enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Henkel of Henkel Station were visiting their many friends and relatives in West Brooklyn and vicinity Thursday afternoon.

H. H. Danekas, our drayman, has been very busy this week hauling coal for the people of this town who are putting in their supply for next winter.

Charles Dick has returned home after being away a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Danekas is home from Peoria after being called there by the serious illness of her father. She left him improved but still very ill and his relatives here are concerned over his recovery.

Those persons running threshing machines this season had better protect themselves with a liability insurance policy as the new state laws concerning liability on the part of an owner are very strict and binding. A few dollars premium will take all the risk from your shoulders and place it on the company's books. Let us write you up without delay. \$20 will protect an entire threshing and shelling crew for an entire year for all ordinary cases. Henry F. Gehant.

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Mr. N. Daw was in from the farm Thursday and reports that he has some fine harvest apples for sale at 10¢ per bushel.

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Miss Margaret Blackburn returned to her home near Harmon on Thursday evening after spending the week in this village with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea were calling on relatives here Thursday afternoon.

W. J. Long, George Gehant and Oliver L. Gehant motored to Amboy on Thursday night and attended the Knights of Columbus initiation.

Eugene Boucon was a visitor in West Brooklyn from his home in the Flatts Friday.

Our merchants invite you to West Brooklyn Thursday evening to enjoy the band concerts given by them for their customers during the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bieschke have gone to Joliet for a few days' visit with the Bert Faltz family at the penitentiary farm, at which Mr. Faltz is superintendent.

Fred Meyer and family of Ashton were shopping here on last Thursday afternoon.

J. G. Conschack returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Odell and other central Illinois towns.

It is with regret that we learn of the death of our former neighbor, Mr. Ludwig Spinnler, at Howard, South Dakota. The letter addressed to the writer by Nicholas Spinnler, a son, follows: Just a few lines to let you know that my father died on July 29 of heart disease. He had been in failing health for about a year but was taken worse during the latter part of April and gradually grew worse until the day of his death. He was buried from the Catholic church of Howard, S. Dak., on Saturday morning, July 31 at 9 o'clock with burial at St. Joseph's cemetery. Father was born at Bier, Germany, on January 17, 1851, being 64 years, 6 months and 18 days of age. Those who attended the funeral from afar were Mrs. Nich Huber of Saunemin, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Quinn of Strawn, Ill.

The deceased was well known at West Brooklyn, having lived on the farm now tilled by Chas. Mackin for a number of years. He has a large circle of friends and acquaintances here who join the News man in extending sympathy to his family and relatives in their bereavement.

Forrester meeting as usual Thursday night, the second Thursday of the month.

M. J. Bieschke has left his account at the bank and will appreciate all early payments of the same by those indebted to him.

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Mrs. Ida Prestegard of Albany, who was visiting here, left Tuesday for Chicago for an operation of the glands. Her father, Arthur Edwards, accompanied her.

Gabriel Hanson went to Rockford Thursday to look after some property there which he has on the market.

Farmers are finding a great difficulty in harvesting, like 13 years ago where any sized piece of oats was cut in two many times to avoid mud holes. Some grain may not be cut at all.

Frank Edwards and family motor ed over from Paw Paw Saturday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards on Hennepin Ave.

**HARMON**

Harmon, Aug. 10—The farmers have little time to spend in town now as their grain needs their attention. Some have been obliged to open up the oat shocks in order to dry out the grain. Corn is making rapid strides in growth, though it is not earing well and soft corn is predicted for the winter.

The ladies of the M. E. church had a lawn social on the Hunt lawn Friday evening. They served supper with ice cream as dessert. A goodly number were present and a pleasant evening.

The Pohle boys shelled corn Friday.

The dance Friday evening at the H. J. Durr hall was largely attended and everyone had a good time.

Mr. Egan of Hamilton was a busness caller in Harmon Friday.

George Brooks of Hamilton was in Harmon Friday.

Miss Clara McCune was here from Sterling Friday.

The repairing on the Harmon school is now finished.

William Keifer was in Harmon Friday.

Martin McDermott was here from Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Roark of Hamilton was a shopper in Harmon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Larson of Hamilton were callers in Harmon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frank were here Friday.

W. E. Hopkins was here from Hamilton Friday.

William Hardesty was in town

Saturday from Hamilton.

Dick Johnson was here Friday.

Peter Blackburn was a business caller Saturday.

James Cougan marketed corn for the Pohle boys Saturday.

Albert Talbott brought his corn to market Saturday.

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Mrs. Dewey's broken arm is improving slowly.

Mr. Hunt has been having some concrete work done at his place.

Walter Tully of Nelson was a Sunday caller in Harmon.

There were visitors at the Lem Camery home Sunday.

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40 hours devotion will be held in St. Mary's Church commencing Aug. 22, 1915. It will be given by the Franciscan Fathers, the Rev. Titus Hegger officiating at West Brooklyn.

The Rev. M. B. Krug is preparing his class for confirmation to be held during the latter part of September, and wishes all those who have made their first Holy Communion to come every Saturday for instruction so as to be confirmed with the balance of the class when the Rt. Rev. Bishop is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Clear Lake, Ia., visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bradshaw and daughter Arline of Somonauk were over Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alma Clemmons.

Misses Markequist, Maakestad and Eth

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WANTED. Day work nearby or work by day or week in hotel or restaurant. Call or write 104 E. 3rd St. 184tf

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FOR SALE: Maxwell runabout. Call telephone 14693. 184 1

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FOR SALE: 4,000 cubic yards of dirt. M. C. Blackburn. 186 3

FOR SALE: Anyone wishing to buy horses of the estate of L. E. Burdick, Eldena, may inquire of Harry Bushell, Amboy, or write V. A. Burdick, Freeport. 186 3\*

FOR RENT: 7 room modern house on Nachusa Ave. Enquire Mrs. M. Flanigan, Seventh and Highland. Telephone 13109. 186 3

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FOR SALE: A snap, seven room house, southeast of court house, bath, sewer. Good barn. Price \$2500. \$1300 cash, balance monthly payments. R. H. Scott, Atty. 183 16

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FOR RENT: Bay mare, five years old —broke to all harness, or will trade for a good cow. I. H. Mossholder. 121 176

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## AMBOY

Amboy, Aug. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fenstermaker of St. Paul, Minn., are here on a visit.

Miss Vera Eddy of LaMoile was in this city last week.

Wayne Mason of Aurora spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason.

Miss Anna Miller is spending a few days in Eldena.

Mrs. Alice Feiker was a Dixon visitor recently.

E. E. Barnes of Chicago spent a few days at his home in this city.

Mrs. Philip Clark is entertaining her niece, Miss Verna Phelps of Sterling.

Mrs. E. Hamilton has returned from a visit in Chicago.

C. A. Owens entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas of Paw Paw and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thomas of Bangor, Mich., last week.

Rev. H. H. Appelman is spending his vacation at New York, Boston, and other points of interest in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harkins have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit at the home of Miss Mary Harkins of this city.

Mrs. W. G. White had as guests, Mrs. Armstrong and daughter and Mrs. Lee Dyer of Peoria, for the past few days.

Mrs. George Gipson and son have returned from a vacation trip to Kane and DeKalb counties.

Miss Edith Heath of Rochelle was a guest of Amboy relatives last week.

E. D. Kinney accompanied Miss Jessie Lea of Des Moines, Ia., to her home for a short visit. Miss Lea has been visiting in this city for some time.

Mrs. Lucia Kelley of Dixon is visiting in this vicinity.

Al Masterman, a former Amboy resident, is at present director of the orchestra at Pantages Theatre, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sam Nelson of Earlville was employed recently at the C. B. & Q. ticket office, in this city.

The management of the movies theatre, has engaged the films of the General Film Co. and expect a better line of pictures than presented here to date.

Andrew Aschenbrenner has returned from a trip to Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. C. E. Ives entertained a party of young people in honor of Miss Isabel Ives of Bloomington, last Tuesday evening. The time was spent in music and games.

The railroad extra list is restored to Amboy, according to official notice received by Agent A. A. Carmichael of the Illinois Central. The train board and home terminal which were moved to Clinton a few weeks ago, were returned to Amboy, through the combined efforts of the I. C. engineers and the Commercial club of this city, who signed a petition.

Mayor, F. N. Vaughn, W. L. Leech, city attorney; and John Daehler, alderman and merchant, were appointed to obtain an audience with the I. C. officials, and state their case, with the resulting victory, above mentioned.

Miss Katherine McGrath of Chicago is a guest of Miss Margaret Dorsey of May.

Hogs left over—100.

Mixed—620 @ 760.

Heavy—630 @ 720.

Rough—595 @ 625.

Light—695 @ 770.

Cattle weak.

Sheep steady.

Hogs close steady, 5c higher than yesterday.

Estimated tomorrow—24,000.

## TIME TABLE

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.

121 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp. 10:06 a. m.

120 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.

120 Local Exp. 8:19 p. m.

Freeport Freight\* 12:30 p. m.

South Bound.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 8:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:19 a. m. dly 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

North Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:28 a. m.

12 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 2:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:16 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 9:35 p. m. 11:53 p. m.

\*7 10:00 p. m. 12:28 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 Peoria Pas 12:05 p. m.

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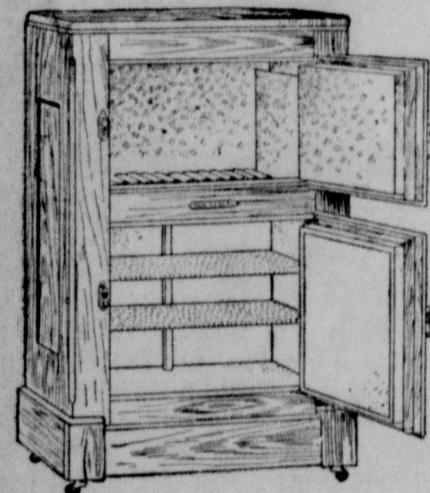
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BELLES ARE KIDNAPED  
FROM INSANE ASYLUM

Police Seek Two Women Taken  
Away in Automobile.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 10.—Authorities in all the counties adjoining Kankakee and also in Cook and Coles counties are searching for an automobile, believed to contain the two prettiest female patients at the Kankakee state hospital, and their male companions, who are alleged to have kidnapped them from the institution.

The patients are: Edith House, 21 years old, committed from Mattoon, Coles county in 1914, and Dorothea Reese, 24 years, committed from Champaign, Kankakee county in 1913. The latter originally hailed from Cook county and prior to her commitment to the local institution, was a bareback rider with a circus.

The girls were not classed as insane patients, according to Dr. Cohn, assistant superintendent of the institution, but rather, were classed as feeble-minded persons and were allowed liberties which other patients would not be permitted.

## DUNNE OUSTS DENTAL MEN

Case of Drs. Cox and Smith Transmitted to Prosecutor.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 10.—Dr. N. W. Cox of Cairo and Dr. B. A. Smith of Champaign were removed from the state board of dental examiners by Gov. Dunne, and face prosecution on charges of bribery in Cook county. A report of the alleged irregularities of the dentists which caused the governor to act was transmitted to the attorney general, who in turn will request State's Attorney Hoyne to act on a charge involving Chicagoans.

Gov. Dunne in removing Drs. Cox and Smith made the following statement: "In the answer filed by Drs. Cox and Smith, denial is made of all the charges of bribery and corruption. In their answer, however, they virtually admit the charge of intoxication and other serious indiscretions. These admissions alone, if there were nothing else, justifies their removal from office."

Isaac A. Buckingham Dies.  
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 10.—Isaac A. Buckingham, 75, one of the best known Illinois democrats and former state and city attorney, died suddenly of heart failure.

BRITISH BUY MORE HORSES  
Resume Purchases in East St. Louis of War Animals.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 10.—Agents of the British war department resumed the purchase of war horses at the National stock yards here.

The daily purchase of 200 horses were stopped about a week ago, because of the lack of sufficient transports at Newport News for conveying the animals to England.

No Ban on Illinois Cattle.  
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 10.—The Illinois commission to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco circulated a bulletin to the live stock interests of the state declaring erroneous the bulletin issued July 28, withdrawing the prizes offered for Illinois cattle at the fair.

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RUSSIANS CHECK  
DRIVE ON BALTICPetrograd Claims Outflanking  
Move Is Defeated.

## CZAR'S RECRUITS SAVE RIGA

Germans Occupy Praga and Continue  
Advance to South—Breach of Twenty-  
two Miles in Russ Line North of  
Lubin is Claimed by Teutonic  
Allies.

London, Aug. 10.—While Vienna dispatches assert a breach 22 miles wide has been made in the Russian line between Lubartow and Baranow, in Southern Poland, and Berlin reports the complete occupation of Praga, across the Vistula from Warsaw, and gains at all other points in Poland, analysis of reports indicates that the Russians have more than balanced the day's score by driving the Germans from Bansk, Courland.

This Russian victory is cited as of vast importance in that it not only halts the German drive toward Riga, and the outflanking movement planned there to make the Russian second line of defense untenable, but it also saves the armies which have retreated to Riga, and the vast war supplies and thousands of cattle and quantities of provisions removed there in connection with the Slay retreat in Poland.

## Petrograd Optimistic.

Petrograd dispatches assert the Teutonic campaign in the Baltic region has completely failed and Von Buelow's northern army has fallen back to Mitau. This Russian victory is generally credited to the 600,000 fresh men, many of whom had but one month's training before they were hurried for this point by the czar four days ago to stop the Teuton advance near the Baltic.

Dispatches from Berlin say a Swiss estimate puts the Russian losses at 3,000,000 men, adding that only disorganized hordes are left. This statement, published in the Lauzanne Gazette, an anti-German organ, declare that it will take the Russians two years to reorganize, drill and equip an army to take the place of the millions lost. Austrian correspondents place the number of Russians captured in Von Woyrsch's drive toward Brest-Litovsk in the last 24 hours at 10,000.

## BANK CLERK THOUGHT DEAD

Clothing, Found in Bathing Beach Locker, Only Evidence of Death.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 10.—Mystery surrounds the supposed drowning at Miller beach, five miles east of Gary, of Clarence V. Burnson, age 24, a Chicago bank clerk. Burnson's clothing remaining in a locker offers the only evidence that he met his death in Lake Michigan.

Burnson, an employee of the United Trust and Savings bank, came to Miller beach in company with his sisters, Bessie, Edith and Rose Burnson, of Pullman, Ill. The girls went into the water. Burnson promising to follow them. That was the last seen of him, but later an official of the bank accompanied by two Chicago detectives visited the beach, and examined Burnson's clothing.

## DOWNEY ON CLAIMS BENCH

Indiana Man Succeeds to Vacancy  
On His Merits.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The president appointed George E. Downey, of Aurora, Ind., associate justice of the United States court of claims. Mr. Downey is at present controller of the treasury. The appointment is in no wise regarded as political, but as a deserved promotion.

Almost two years ago Mr. Downey was appointed controller of the treasury on the recommendation of Senator John D. Works, of California, who is a relative, and a former Indianan and Representative Lincoln Dixon, of the Fourth Indiana district.

## Was Prominent Democrat.

New Albany, Ind., Aug. 10.—Charles D. Waltz, 60 years old, a prominent democrat in this county, is dead at Georgetown.

## BOTH SHOT BY SAME PISTOL

Wounded Man Turns Pistol on Assailant—Both May Die.

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 10.—John Semos and James Felu were probably mortally wounded here in a pistol duel in the confectionery store of Gus Matalas on one of the principal streets of Herrin.

The shooting took place over Semos' estranged wife. Semos entered the store alone, and found Felu and Mrs. Semos seated at a table eating ice cream. Semos immediately drew an automatic pistol from his pocket and shot Felu four times. Felu, though dangerously wounded, grappled with his assailant, knocked him to the floor, wrested the weapon from him and fired two